

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This Amendment is provided in response to the Office Action post marked April 11, 2005.

In the Office Action, the Examiner identified the following:

1. Claims 9, 10, 19, and 20 were objected to for failing to comply with the written description requirement. A hole through the rigid member (100) could not be identified in the specification.
2. The drawings were objected to for failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) in that there was no mention in the specification to reference character #66.

In response to the Office Action, applicant amended the application as follows:

1. Applicant amended claims 9, 10, 19 and 20, by removing the limitation of a hole through the rigid member 100.
2. In the specification, the third paragraph on page 15 starting at line 342 has been amended to reflect the o-ring 66 identified in Fig. 1.

Applicant respectfully submits that amending claims 9, 10, 19 and 20 as well as amending the specification in regards to the o-ring 66 places the application in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests early reconsideration of the present application and pending claims. Applicant further requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

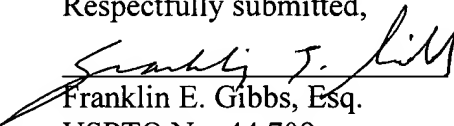
Applicant thanks the Examiner for his timely and helpful cooperation in this matter. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at:

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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